

New York, New York Public Library, Spencer Collection, NYPL Spencer 043

Description: ff. v + 146 + iv - Bound in 18th century blue velvet. Clasps missing. - Two coats of arms. Gift to Spencer in 1941 from Mary Stillman Harkness (Mrs. Edward S. Harkness). - De Ricci, Supplement, 332. - Jonathan J. G. Alexander, James H. Marrow and Lucy Freeman Sandler, The Splendor of the Word: Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts at the New York Public Library(London / Turnhout: The New York Public Library / Harvey Miller Publishers, 2005) n. 58.

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/NYPLSpencer043_42

Language: Latin; French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-146v

Description: - Parchment - 218 x 146 mm - 16 long lines per page, ruled in red ink. Prickmarks and catchwords visible.

Country: France
Cardinal point:
Region: Burgundy
City: Autun?
Assigned Date: s. XV[ex]
Searchable Date Range: 1485 - 1499
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes: ;1
Script: Gothic
Artist(s): Master of the Burgundian Prelates, style of
Figurative Decoration: 40 miniatures. 14 historiated initials. Some borders include grotesques.
Other Decoration: 2- and 3-line blue and red initials on gold fields. 4-line blue initials on multi-colored fields. 1-line blue initials with red penwork, gold initials on red/blue fields. Linefillers, "rubrics" in blue.
Notes: Latin
Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 6-143

Title: Book of hours, use of Rome
Language(s): Latin; French
Incipit: In principio erat verbum et verbum erat apud deum et deus erat verbum
Explicit: Deus qui inter apostolicos [rubric:] ut supra.
Notes: Obsecro te and O Intemerata prayers in feminine forms. Apostle's Creed, in French, in modern hand, f. 143v.



f. 6 Opening page of calendar for the month of January, in French, with an entry for each day. Small miniature of the Occupation of the Month added in the lower margin.

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f. 18 St. John the Evangelist on Patmos. Coat of arms of the husband in the initial, azure three mullets, or; on a chief of the second, two wolf heads sable, langued gules.

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f. 20 St. Matthew seated quietly in his study. Coat of arms of the wife in the initial, gules, a tower argent, a portcullis or, between three estoiles or, two and one.

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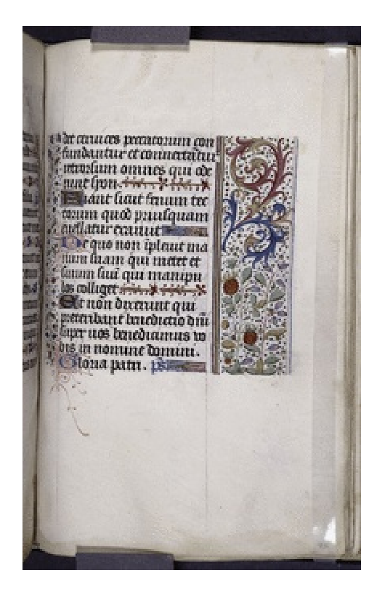
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f. 25v Pieta` with the female owner portrayed in adoration; her coat of arms in the initial.

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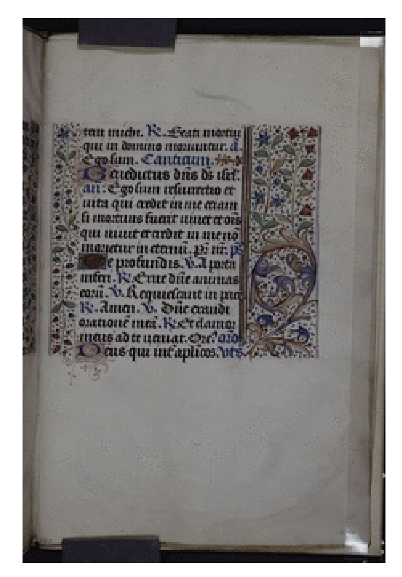
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f. 95 Text page.

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f. 143 Rubrics in blue.

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